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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/28/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/28/2005
- Assignment filed on 02/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 11/28/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/20/2006
- Specification filed on 11/28/2005
- Claims filed on 11/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/28/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/20/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/05/2006 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Declaration submitted on July 20, 2006, appears to be a compilation of a number of separate declaration documents(the document includes one copy of the first page, one copy of the second page, one copy of the third page, and two copies of the fourth page). "Where individual declarations are executed, the must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration." See MPEP 201.03(II0(B)

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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